

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

This old world is changing faster and faster. Many of the changes are being heralded as progress but ... Dagwood Bumstead quitting his job and going to work with his wife's catering business? We don't read many of today's comics but Dagwood was still on our list. What is this world coming to when we can no longer expect to read the funny paper and see Dagwood running out the door, late to work, without his tie, pants, etc. It just will not be the same again.

Then DC Comics, owned by Time Warner, is going to kill Superman! After making money from all us children (and many adults) for 50 years, Superman doing superhuman things, some nut has decided to kill off the goose that laid the golden egg. This one we are looking at strictly from the money making side and we are puzzled. It makes us wonder if some spy from a competing company isn't on the inside calling the shots.

Homestead, FL residents are complaining about the slow, slow action of FEMA, as they try to survive the hurricane. We are very familiar with complaints about that bunch. We had a steady stream of complaints about them in 1990. In fact, for about eight or ten days, representatives of U.S. Senators were calling us daily and asking, "Tell us about the latest complaints." Our elected officials were trying to light a fire under FEMA, but it wasn't easy. They kinda like to stop and smell the roses.

The Miss America "event" is underway again in Atlantic City, NJ. Miss Mississippi is getting as much or more publicity than any other contestant. She tells folks she is a second cousin to Kenny Rogers. That is okay but then she adds that she is a descendant of Julius Caesar and is a human magnet! All that may be true, or it may be just another nut after publicity. Even if the nut part is true, she is a pretty nut.

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon was again a success, raising millions for research. Spin-off research discoveries from this work is helping find cures for lots of other things, including cancer. We were appalled to hear people suffering with the problem, criticize his efforts. Thankfully, the majority of the people who support the charity ignored the complainers.

We attended grade school in Florala, AL, the smallest school system in Alabama with only grades 1-8. Enrollment is now down to less than 200 and the school board finally voted last week to merge with the countywide system. The building was old when we were there (a year or so ago) and now we wonder what will ultimately happen to it. But, whatever happens to the building, the merger was long overdue. Alabama schools could use some more such eliminations of "chiefs".

Last Friday night we missed our first Elba football game in well over 20 years! The last game we missed was in Opp, it was raining hard and we expected the game to be postponed. That was sometime back in the late sixties. Last Friday work got in the way of our football. We got back into Elba at 7:32 p.m. without having had time to even eat lunch. However it is now apparent the Tigers didn't need us as they went the season opener 19-0 against a much larger Troy school.

Next Tuesday is the final round of election municipal officials in area cities. Elba has only a mayor's race and New Brockton has one council race. We urge voters to go to the polls and vote ... unless you want our vote making the decision for you.

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Elba Mayor
Fred Moore looks
over new city
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ACTION - NOT PROMISES

Mayor Fred Moore continues to work for Elba. City employees will begin picking up garbage again October 1st when the commercial garbage contract expires.

"We wanted to take this action two years ago, but the clean up from the flood forced a delay. However after long hours of work, we will bring you this reality ... something the people of Elba have wanted for the past four years."

This dream of Mayor Fred Moore will return a traditional city function back to the people, but only through hard work and support from a well informed city council.

Actions such as this, plus the Elba recycling program already started, will help the efforts by a hometown boy to keep down cost to hometown people and businesses. All this we are doing without adding debts for future generations to repay.

FRED MOORE - A FULL TIME MAYOR - FOR YOU

PD POL ADV BY FRED MOORE, 617 N. SMITH AVE, ELBA, AL 36523

Letters to the editor...

Dear Editor:

We would like for everyone to know that the victim's families of Joseph Creel's vehicular homicide, are not entitled to the sum of \$266,000, from to Creel, that the newspapers keep printing. The judge said that he would pay the difference of this amount if the insurance company did not pay it all to the victim's families. The insurance company paid this amount before the trial had even begun.

We don't want this boy's money. Money will never undo what he has done. All we want is what every body else would want, and that is justice. If there is any justice left in this world, he will spend a long prison term. He has never had the decency to face the families and apologize or show any remorse whatsoever.

If anyone wants to respond to this go right ahead. We can't be hurt any more than we already have.

Buck and Rita Jackson
and Scott's grandparents,
James and Jeanette Morgan

ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 1, 1992, investigated the following incidents: one discharging firearm within the city limits, five harassments, one criminal trespassing, two DUIs, six thefts, six assaults, menaces, two burglaries, three criminal misdeeds, and one missing person. Arrests made during the period of time were as follows: two for harassment, seven for speeding, and two for DUI.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Rescue run to Elba Work Release (8:02 a.m.); Rescue run to West St. (10:00 a.m.); Rescue run to Pine Level Community (10:19 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun in Highway Trailer Ct. (11:19 a.m.); Burglary at residence on Lee St. (2:50 p.m.); Burglary at residence on Lee St. (4:24 p.m.); Shots fired on Hwy. 189N (5:18 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to wreck on Hwy. 189N (5:19 p.m.); Fight reported in Morrow Village (5:35 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - Vehicle burglary on Lee St. (2:08 a.m.); Routine activity.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - Alarm at Weeks' Fire Co. (10:18 a.m.); Disturbance at Kendricks Ave. (4:47 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to residence (5:00 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to residence (6:20 p.m.); Fight reported on Taylor Mill Rd. (7:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Alarm at Elba High School (6:01 a.m.); Rescue run to Flack-Haney (11:41 a.m.); Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (5:34 p.m.).
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - Shots reported fired at Mulberry ball park (1:16 a.m.); Alarm at South-Trust Bank (6:31 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (5:12 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Hwy. 189N (5:18 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to wreck on Hwy. 189N (5:19 p.m.); Fight reported in Morrow Village (5:35 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - Disturbance on West St. (10:12 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (11:38 a.m.); Rescue run to Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (8:28 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 141 (9:21 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Burglary reported at Dairy Queen (3:53 a.m.); Burglary reported at Home Folks Restaurant (9:11 a.m.); Wreck on Whitewater Bridge (2:50 p.m.); Rescue run to Westbrook Trailer Ct. on Hwy. 87N (6:57 p.m.); Burglary at Big/Little Store (7:58 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in Brookdale (11:59 p.m.).

MAKING OURSELF CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant.
KAWANIS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Fide Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 5:45 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).
MAGNOLIA LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Boosters - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Boosters.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 9-12 noon & 12:30-4:30. New Brockton, C.C. Off. Complex, 804-5558.
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COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Tues. - 12:00-1:00 p.m. - City Hall.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday - 12:00-1:00 p.m. - Airport.
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

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OBITUARIES

ROBERT STOUTAMIRE

Robert Stoutamire, age 35 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Thursday, September 3, 1992.
Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 7, 1992, at the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL, with Reverend Doctor Virgil J. Coleman officiating.

Burial followed in the Saint Paul Cemetery of Kinston, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include his wife, Annie E. Stoutamire; a son, Robert Stoutamire, Jr.; one step-son, Travis Edwards; two step-daughters, Chandra and Felicia Edwards, all of Enterprise, AL; his parents, James Stoutamire of Opp, AL, and Johnny and Annie Mae Hart of Samson, AL; seven brothers, James Stoutamire, Jr. of Rochester, New York, Jackie Stoutamire of Samson, AL, Albert Wilson of Elba, AL, James Stoutamire, Jackie Stoutamire, Jason Stoutamire, and Justy Stoutamire, all of Opp, AL; six sisters, Pat Edwards of Rochester, New York, Mary H. Davis of Enterprise, AL, Jessie W. Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mary S. Lacey, Loretta Stoutamire and Gloria J. Stoutamire, all of Opp, AL; five brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; eighteen nephews; eleven nieces; grandparents and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

JEAN ELIZABETH MAULDIN
Jean Elizabeth Mauldin, age 67 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, September 7, 1992 in an Elba, AL hospital.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1992 in the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Padalino officiating.

Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery, located near Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Marshall R. and Sue Mauldin of Elba, AL; one granddaughter, Marsha Ivy Mauldin of Elba, AL; four sisters, Betty Sane of Prattville, AL, Ellen Land of Lynn Haven, Florida, Joyce McDonald of Brundidge, AL and Glenda McDonald of Elba, AL.

CLEMMIE CALHOUN
Clemmie Calhoun, age 85 of Largo, FL, died Sunday, September 6, 1992 in a Clearwater, FL hospital.
Mrs. Calhoun was a former resident of Elba and Coffee County.

Funeral services will be held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend J. L. Edgar and Reverend Phillip Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in Wise Mill Assembly of God Church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include two sons, Leon Calhoun of Largo, FL, and Rudolph Calhoun of Phenix City, AL; five daughters, Peggy Kaser, Clearwater, FL, Patty Jean Sams, Opp, AL, Mamie Blaylock, Clearwater, FL, Ruth Jones, Largo, FL, and Ruby Jones, Taft, CA; one sister, Mattie Rainey, Clearwater, FL; 20 Grandchildren and 20 great Grandchildren.

REGINALD C. YOUNG
Reginald C. Young, age 53 of Winter Springs, Florida, formerly of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, September 6, 1992 in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services will be held Thursday (today), September 10, 1992 at the Metropolitan Church of Christ, Winter Springs, FL with Pastor Dan Holland officiating.

Burial will follow at All Faiths Memorial Park, Casselberry, FL with Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Ann; five sons, Phillip Clark of Clarksville, Georgia; Steven Clayton and Russell Craig, both of Semmes, AL; Mark Starkey of Mobile, AL, and Fred B. Jackson of Okinawa, Japan; one daughter, Nancy Jackson Eichelberger of St. Petersburg, FL; two brothers, Tonal L. Young of Tallahassee, FL and Ronald K. Young of Elba, AL; eight grandchildren.

Elba General Hospital Report
Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 1, 1992 through September 7, 1992. They were: Jessie Bryan, Charles Jordan, Laura Ennis, Mark Matthews, James Jackson, Ralph Lowery, Bona Wright, Mollie Allen, Linda Ware, Bob Nalley, Joe Bradshaw, Mary Parrish, Jewell Parker, Laquita Reed, Doug Armstrong, Sandarius Reed, and Jean Mauldin.

These discharged during the same period of time were: Lincoln Watson, Katie Smith, James Jackson, Danae Ware, Mark Matthews, Ralph Lowery, Roy Bryan, Bona Wright, Jessie Bryan, Charles Jordan, Mollie Allen, Harold Barker, Mattie Johnson, Linda Ware, Laura Ennis, Mary Parrish, Bob Nalley, and Jean Mauldin.

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Howell Retires From Dorsey Trailers

Mr. Lamar Howell (right) recently retired from Dorsey Trailers after several years service. He was awarded a gold watch by Fred Kelley, Production Superintendent.

Mobile Opera Orchestra To Be Featured In Memorial Concert
A memorial concert featuring the Mobile Opera Orchestra will be held in honor of the late Lena Landegger on Sunday, September 20 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Alabama Southern Community College auditorium in Monroeville.

Mrs. Landegger, who died this past July, was a well-respected pianist and the mother of Parsons & Whitmore Chairman George Landegger, owner of the Alabama River Pulp Companies at Claiborne.

The orchestra's 50-60 musicians, under the direction of conductor Ted Taylor, will perform such classical pieces as Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet Overture," Mozart's "Symphony #35," Delius' "On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring" and "Summer Night on the River," Barber's "Adagio," and Copland's "Appalachian Spring."

It is not often, particularly in this area, that a concert of classical music is offered free of charge to the public. The Mobile Opera Orchestra represents the south Alabama's fine cultural arts heritage.

ESJC Summer Honor Roll Announced

A total of 89 Enterprise State Junior College student's names appeared on honor rolls at the conclusion of summer quarter. Forty-six ESJC students earned President's List certificates. These students earned this quarterly honor by maintaining a 4.0 grade-point-average with a course load of at least 12 hours.

President's List honorees from the local area are: J. D. McCollough of Jack; Rhonda Hatcher and Kenneth B. Martin, both of Kinston; Mark Addison of Samson; and Patty D. Lester of Glenwood.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of each quarter, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter. The summer quarter list recognizes 42 students.

Dean's List honorees from the local area are: Angela L. Brown, Robert Marshall, Marilyn Smith and Kimberly Ziglar, all of New Brockton; Dana F. Boswell and Melinda D. Dreyer, both of Elba; and Judy D. Tisdale of Samson.

American Cross Needs Volunteers
The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross needs volunteers to join the disaster services team at the local chapter or become part of the national pool of American Red Cross disaster volunteers. Disaster Services training courses will be offered this fall by the chapter in conjunction with Enterprise State Junior College. They include Introduction to Disaster Services, offered September 21, from 6-10 p.m. in room FA-105, Damage Assessment, offered September 23, from 6-10 p.m. in room FA-105, and Mass Care, offered October 24, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in room H-122.

Introduction to Disaster Services is a prerequisite to all other disaster services courses, presenting information about all of the Red Cross functions following a disaster. Damage Assessment teaches how to conduct field assessments of disaster damage to personal property to be used by other Red Cross volunteers in assisting disaster victims. Mass Care teaches how to become an American Red Cross worker who helps feed, house and meet the basic needs of disaster victims both in the field and within a shelter setting.

Course instructor is Major Tom Boyle, Disaster Chairman for the Wiregrass Area Chapter in Dothan, serving Henry, Dale, Geneva, and Houston counties.

The courses are free. To register, call the college at 347-2623, ext. 218. There is a 20-person limit to all classes, on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call the chapter at 347-2461.

Westside Baptist Church To Have Revival Services
Westside Baptist Church will have revival services September 27-30.

Sunday services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services Monday - Wednesday will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The evangelist will be Dr. Jerry Grandstaff, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, Dothan, AL. Music will be directed by Scott White - Minister of Music, Westside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Fall Preview Planned At Birmingham Southern
Birmingham - Southern College will host high school students and their parents for a "Fall Preview" Saturday, October 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The visit provides an opportunity to look at college life at Birmingham-Southern. Another BSC Fall Preview will be held on Saturday, November 14.

A continental breakfast and registration will precede a program of introduction to Birmingham-Southern and campus tours. Students and parents will have the opportunity to attend informative sessions about academic programs, scholarships, financial aid, campus life and student organizations. The college will serve a picnic lunch with entertainment provided by Birmingham-Southern students on the academic quadrangle. In addition to the scheduled events, students and parents may choose to visit academic lectures, an art exhibit, and tours of the residence halls.

For more information concerning the Birmingham-Southern College Office of Admissions at (205) 226-4686 or call toll free from anywhere in the U.S. at 1-800-523-5793.

Ma-Chis Indian Tribe Is Now Taking Applications

The Ma-Chis Creek Indian Tribe is now accepting applications for Arts and Crafts booths for their Pow-Wow, which is planned for October 23 & 24, 1992.

The cost will be \$10.00 for 1 day and \$15.00 for 2 days.

For more information call 894-5314 or 205-894-6579.

Miller Reunion Planned For September 13th

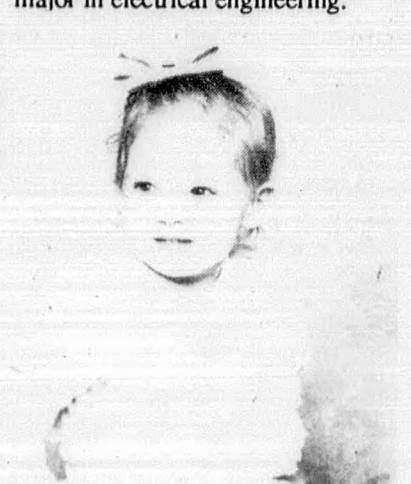
The annual Elijah and Alex Miller family reunion will be Sunday, September 13th, at the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 West Crawford Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. A covered dish luncheon is planned for noon.

For more information call 894-3262 or 393-2275.



Anthony Brashears
Receives Scholarship From ESJC

Anthony E. Brashears of Elba recently accepted an academic scholarship to attend Enterprise State Junior College. Anthony, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brashears, plans to major in electrical engineering.



Stephanie Morrow
Celebrates 2nd Birthday Recently

Stephanie Morrow, daughter of Steve and Debbie Morrow of Clanton, AL, celebrated her 2nd birthday on August 31, with a three ring circus party at her home.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Grete and John Langston of Greenville, AL and Marjorie and Floyd Morrow of Elba, AL. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Blanche Hibben of Gattlinburg, Tennessee and Mrs. Grace Scarlett of Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Susie Johnson

Susie Johnson Celebrates 8th Birthday Aug. 27th

Susie Johnson celebrated her 8th birthday on August 27, 1992. She is the daughter of Steve and Angie Johnson of Ino.

Her grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino and Guy and Sue Johnson of Enterprise.

Susie has two brothers, Tony, age 6, and Kit, two months.

NOTICE!!
Deadline For Social & Church News
Is Monday!!!

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Meet

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for a weekly meeting on September 3 at the HRDC building on Factory Street. As usual some of the members went to various stores, others visited and caught up on the news. The group is really enjoying the Shaboo, Ailene English, Jeanice Al-look so much better. The members were very glad to have Ms. Boling Gladys Carr, Myrl Burkett, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION! Bo Body wins reserve grand champion at the recent Coffee County 4-H and FFA Invitational Heifer and Steer Show. There were 125 entries from four different states. From left to right are Robyn Rhoades a member of the state winning 4-H Meat Judging Team and Beverly Flowers a member of the state winning 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

Sandra L. Coffey, County Agent
Helping Children Succeed In School

In previous generations school success was less important than it is today. Today, experts estimate that as many as 80 percent of newly

created jobs will require some technical training beyond high school. Never before in America's history has children's success in school been so important. School success today is a strong predictor of job success and economic well-being tomorrow.

What can be done to help children succeed in school? Here are some ideas:

First, start early. There is evidence that high-quality preschool programs for economically deprived children can have lasting, positive effects. For example, children who had been in the Head Start program scored higher on reading, math, and language achievement tests than similar children who hadn't been in the program. The Head Start children were doing better in elementary school, and, during adolescence, had fewer antisocial and delinquent tendencies, and higher rates of graduation from high school and employment.

Second, pay attention to physical health. Some children don't succeed because of poor hearing, poor eyesight, and various physical illnesses or handicaps. One child did poorly in school for three years before the parents found out she was seeing images upside down. Another child was called lazy and stupid by teachers and classmates until it became known he had dyslexia, which causes reading problems. Before concluding that a child "isn't trying hard enough," it may be worthwhile checking if physical problems are preventing success.

Third, instill a desire to achieve. Some children seem to be born with a desire to succeed; others need a fired under their feet. Indeed, there is evidence that children inherit some of their motivation to work hard. The rest is instilled by the positive examples of parents, teachers, and other influential persons.

Coffee County Soil And Water Conservation - Cost Share Sign-up Scheduled

The Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have announced their state cost share program for 1992-93. This conservation program is available to put conservation on the ground. The program has been available through the local District for the last seven years.

Applications will be taken on the following practices for this program year:

SOIL EROSION PRACTICES
ASE-1-Permanent Vegetative Cover
ASE-4-Terrace Systems
ASE-5-Diversions
ASE-11-Permanent Vegetative Cover on Critical Areas
ASE-15-Conservation Tillage
ASE-17-Sediment Retention, Erosion and Water Control Structures
ASE-19-Sod Waterways

FORESTRY IMPROVEMENT PRACTICES
AFI-1-Forest Tree Plantations
AFI-2-Site Preparation and Forest Tree Plantation

Priorities on soil erosion practices will be given to those who have highly erodible land and who, under the Food Security Act, are required to install conservation practices. Forestry priorities will be set by the Alabama Forestry Commission.

The sign-up will begin September 14, 1992 and end September 25, 1992. Applications will be taken at the local Conservation District office in New Brockton, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year, applications will be taken by computer and may require additional time than in previous years. All applicants MUST provide a social security or tax identification number to be eligible to make application. You must also be the owner and/or operator per ASCS Office records or have power of attorney (obtain one from the District Office) to sign the application. No one will be allowed to take an application out of the office.



Reuben Moguel Wins First Place In Woodworking Demonstration At 4-H Contest

Reuben Moguel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moguel of New Brockton, won first place in the Woodworking Demonstration at the 4-H District Contest in Troy, Alabama. This is a copy of his winning speech on "How to Make a Cypress Clock."

"Hello, my name is Reuben Moguel from New Brockton, and I would like to explain to you how to make a cypress clock. I enjoy wood work. This last Christmas, I made this cypress clock for my father. Since then I have had several requests for clocks. The first piece of material you need is the cross section cut of a cypress stump. This section should be at least 1 1/2 inches thick and this wood needs to cure for about one year before using. You can purchase these pieces of wood from clock makers and different businesses in Florida.

The first step in preparing the wood is to take a wood chisel and scrape off the outer bark. The second step is to sand the wood. Use an electric drill and a sanding disc with heavy and then medium sand paper to sand the wood. Always wear safety when using power tools. Use a hammer and nail a saw tooth hanger into place on the back. This will allow you to hang the clock on the wall securely. The next step is to place the numbers on the clock using a template to space the correctly. Sometimes the numbers may need a little extra glue. Allow this glue to dry. Place a piece of plastic under the clock to protect your working surface from any drips. Have a clean cloth handy to clean up any mess you might make.

You are now ready to mix your tow part epoxy urethane. Mix equal parts of resin and hardener. Use two plastic cups to measure out your materials. Pour epoxy into a can and stir about 2 minutes. Then brush the epoxy onto the clock. I suggest using an inexpensive paint brush because the epoxy is almost impossible to get out of the brush. You might as well throw it away. I use a 2-inch paint brush. Then take a blow dryer to remove the air bubbles. Allow the epoxy to dry about 48 hours. Your clock may need a second coat of epoxy. If so, mix up some more epoxy and follow these steps again.

After the clock has completely dried, place the clock movement on the back of the clock inserting the shaft through the hole. Then take the large washer and put on the large shaft, pushing it back onto the large part of the shaft. Secure it with the nut, tightening it with needle nose pliers. Then place the hour hands on the shaft. Push it down tight. Then place the minute hand, securing with another nut. Tighten with needle nose pliers. Do not use too much force on these nuts. Then push the second hand sweep on the end of the shaft. Now set the clock at the correct time and place an AA battery in the back of the clock.

Your finished product, the cypress clock, is quite astonishing. You can see your creation come to life before your own eyes.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report
Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
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FBLA Training Conference

by Nicki Pitcher
Laura Brown, Chris Hodge, and their FBLA advisor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, attended the Officer Training Conference held on the campus of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The meetings were held in the Bryant Conference Center.

Laura, Chris, and Mrs. Bryan left Friday morning with three New Brockton students, two Kinston students and their advisors, Mrs. Ellen McLean and Mrs. Renee Ausaul.

Events went as scheduled until the group was about thirty miles from Cincinnati. Mrs. McLean's car had a mechanical problem. After less than an hour the car was towed and the group was met by Mrs. Bryan's son, Pete, who is a student at the University. Pete carried half of the group the rest of the way. Even with car trouble, the group was only fifteen minutes late for the first meeting which was a test to compete in the Battle of the Chapters. Chris and Laura were scheduled to take the test and they were admitted to the test. Laura and Chris did not make the top six finalists but they gained valuable experience taking the test.

That night, they went out to eat at a restaurant called, Ruby Tuesday's. Mr.



Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Laura Brown, and Chris Hodge.

Rebels Attend Camp At Vineyard

by Stephanie Brooks
To kick off the 1992-93 football season, the Zion Chapel Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams attended a football camp at the Vineyard, a camp owned by the Coffee County Baptist Association.

During the camp the players work on learning the fundamentals of football. They also concentrate on understanding the quality of leadership and teamwork. This was also a chance for them to get to know each other and their coaches.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL LUNCHEON MENUS
September 14-18, 1992

BREAKFAST
Monday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pup, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Griss, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Meat Loaf, Chicken Fingers, Sandwich, Choice Of Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger, Corn Dog, Nuggets, French Fries, English Peas, Choice Of Fruit, Cookie-Bonus, Milk.
Wednesday - Roast Beef, Sandwich, Fish Kripike, Butterbeans, Cole Slaw, Choice Of Fruit, Rolls, Jello-Bonus, Milk.
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Steak Fingers, Turnips, Potato Salad, Choice Of Fruit, Cookie-Bonus, Milk.
Friday - Hotdogs, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Choice Of Fruit, Cake-Bonus, Milk.

CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP
by Denise Marler
The Zion Chapel High School Cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at the high school gymnasium this summer. The camp was sponsored by the Elba Cheerleader Association with an

instructor from New York and another from Houston College.

During this camp, they were taught basic stunts, dances, cheers, and pyramids, and had some one-on-one instruction.

The Z.C. Cheerleaders not only attended a new camp this year, but they also acquired a new sponsor, Mrs. Michelle McInnis.

TSU Dothan President's and Dean's Lists
Troy State University at Dothan President Thomas Harrison has named students to the 1992 Summer Quarter President's List. To qualify for this academic honor, a student must receive a grade point average of 4.0 (all A's) on a minimum of 12 quarter hours of coursework.

Those named to the President's List from this area include: Ginger Michler, daughter of Elba and Darlene Michler of New Brockton; and Keith Stevens of New Brockton.

Dr. Frank M. Lovrich, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has named students to the Dean's List for the 1992 Summer Quarter at Troy State University at Dothan. Students receiving this honor must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.6 on the University's 4.0 scale for 12 or more credit hours.

Those named to the Dean's List from this area include: Danita Brewer of Kinston.

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Griffin Attends Girls State

by Kacia Griffin
Kacia Griffin was chosen to represent Zion Chapel High School at the 1992 50th Anniversary Session of Alabama Girls State. It was held at Huntingdon College in Montgomery on June 7-12, 1992.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a laboratory for practical government and a personal application of the duties, responsibilities and political life of her citizenship.

For one week, Kacia became a citizen who had the chance to take an active part in the political life of her citizenship. She had the chance to campaign and elect city, county, and state officials. She learned the operation of the government by participating in party caucuses and through the election of a governor and state officials. Knowledgeable speakers, including Lt. Governor Jim Folsom Jr., Mr. Bob Ingram, the Honorable and Mrs. Emory Folmar, Dr. Paul Hubbert, Mr. Janie Shores, Mr. Sonny Hornsby and other officials of state, county and city government talked to the participants throughout the week.

Kacia was supposed to campaign for Superintendent of Education, but the position had to be appointed by the Board of Education so she ran for city clerk and won.

Kacia spoke to the American Legion Auxiliary of Elba on September 3 about her experience at Girls State.

She is the daughter of Mr. Emma Jean Griffin and Mr. Louis Moultrie. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), vice-president of the Student Government Association (SGA), president of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA), and secretary of Future Farmers of America (FFA).

Another team meeting. They began practice again at 10:00 and ate lunch at 12:30. From 1:00 to 3:00 they took swim and enjoyed other outdoor sports and activities. They began practice again at 3:00 and it lasted until 7:30. The team members ate dinner at 7:30, and had another team meeting.

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Rebel News Editors Named



Christie Eddins and Dawn Nelson were named editor and co-editor of the 1992-93 Rebel News-page.

Christie Eddins is a 17-year-old senior this year. She is the daughter of Larry and Marilyn Eddins. She enjoys writing with her friends and being a member of the Zion Chapel Colorguard. When she graduates she plans to attend a cosmetology school.

Dawn Nelson is also a 17-year-old senior. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linda Sue Nelson. Outside of school she enjoys reading, and being around her friends and pets. When she graduates she plans to further her education by attending the University of Alabama to major in law.

Both Christie and Dawn were chosen because of their writing ability and grammar skills. They are both responsible for editing the news stories each week and assisting Marvin McIlwain with taking pictures for the school page. Both Christie and Dawn were chosen by Mrs. Rachel Bryan, newspaper sponsor.

Band Members Attend Camp At TSU
by Christie Eddins
The members of the 1992-93 Zion Chapel Rebel Marching band had a band camp to prepare for the coming season. Some members of the band attended the Troy State Band Camp.

The Troy State University (TSU) Band Camp began on July 19, 1992 and lasted through July 24. The members that attended this camp were Kim Jennings, Susan Bryan, Katie Maddox, Jessi Thomas, and Mistie Flowers. They arrived at TSU on July 19, 1992 for registration at 2:00 p.m. The cost was \$140 per person, including meals. The girls stayed at Alumni Hall and the boys stayed at Shallockford. Kim Jennings and Susan Bryan, who are colorguard members, attended classes in Kirby Hall and Long Parking Lot that was instructed by Kai Murphy and staff. Katie Maddox, Mistie Flowers, Jessi Thomas, and Becki Thomas attended classes on the TSU's band field that were instructed by Paschal Ward. Stephanie Brooks, drum major, attended classes in the Amphitheatre instructed by John Hillman and staff.

Each evening the students were entertained. On Monday, TSU presented "Oliver" and Tuesday the students participated in a talent show. Wednesday a dance was held and Thursday was the TSU's Summer Band Ensemble and the movie, "Wayne's World." On Friday, regular classes were attended until 11:00 a.m. Then the Junior High Band and High School Band Ensemble was performed. At 2:00 p.m. the final awards

ceremony took place. Each member received a certificate stating he/she attended a band camp. Students left at 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

The Zion Chapel Band Camp began on August 10, 1992 and lasted through August 14. There was a \$25.00 band camp fee. The instructor who assisted in

helping the members were James Stainback, Michael Hill, Julie Wilson, and Kellie Moore. The colorguard was instructed by Kellie Moore. All instructors are current students at Troy State University. The band members are excited about the new show and hope to have a successful marching season.

From Row (l to r): Mistie Flowers, Stephanie Brooks, and Becki Thomas. Back Row (l to r): Kim Jennings, Susan Bryan, Katie Maddox, and Jessi Thomas.

If you're not heating and cooling with a certified heat pump, just what are you using?



Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Elba Tigers and Alabama Crimson Tide may have both opened the football season with big wins; however, at the Mularz house the excitement last weekend had nothing to do with football. The excitement was caused by the arrival of the Star's "Wish Book." Melissa looked at the book and didn't really say much, but Melanie had decided that she "needs" everything from page 1 through page 100, and she still hasn't gotten past page 100. I just say "We'll see" whenever the kids say they want something and let them keep looking. After all, there are still around 106 days left before Christmas!

ELBA TIGERS OPEN SEASON WITH IMPRESSIVE WIN

The Elba Tigers were considered underdogs going into their season opener against the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans. After all, the Tigers stumbled to a 5-5 record a year ago and failed to make the 3A playoffs, while Henderson won seven games and made it to the second round of the 5A playoffs. On paper it did look like an easy win for Charles Henderson, the problem was that the Tigers didn't play the game on paper, they played in the football field and showed everyone in attendance that last season was a fluke and that the Tigers are back!

I realize that one win doesn't mean the Tigers are a powerhouse and that the Elba fans can't get too excited, but after losing the opener the last two seasons, it sure was nice to open with a big win over a very good 5A club. The Elba offense looked solid for much of the game, and except for a couple of mistakes could have put many more points on the scoreboard. The Tigers mixed up their plays well, showed an outstanding passing attack and made it clear that Greg Thigpen is back and ready to team up with a stable of backs to eat up yardage in chunks.

Quarterback Keith Grantham was a question mark going into the season opener, not because of a lack of skills, but because he saw only limited playing time last season and had no real varsity experience. To say he answered any and all questions would be an understatement! Grantham ran the ballclub like a veteran, was on target with almost every pass he threw and showed poise running on two occasions for good gains. Grantham's height and strong arm were two weapons he used to perfection, and the junior signal caller simply performed better than anyone could have imagined.

Thigpen had total reconstructive surgery on his knee last fall and went through months of painful rehabilitation. His status was in doubt to say the least. He too made believers of everyone as he rambled for 124 yards and

showed signs of returning to the back he was prior to his injury. Thigpen had not been hit at all in preseason drills and was at full speed Friday night. The way he looked at less than full speed should only make Tiger fans excited about what should be ahead.

The Elba offensive line was back almost all the way across the line and was expected to be a strong point. It was. The big Tiger linemen dominated play in the trenches during the game and was able to out physical a very physical, and massive, Charles Henderson defensive front. The line has experience, but more important, it has a lot of pride, and the combination was very evident in the win.

Over on defense, the Tigers bent at times, but never broke and recorded a shutout against what was billed as a powerful offensive team. The Tigers played tough up front, the linebackers hit hard and the defensive backs did their jobs well against a complicated offense that was expected to be explosive. Bryce Phillips is in the middle of the Elba defense at noseguard and is the heart and soul of the defensive unit. Phillips packs the power to be a force inside and also has the speed to catch running backs on the corners, as he did several times Friday night. The play of Phillips, and the entire defensive unit, was solid in all areas in the win, making it appear to be a strength of the 92 Tigers.

The Tigers had spent a lot of time on the kicking game in preseason practice and it showed in the win as speedster Kenya Adkins returned a kickoff 82 yards to put the Tigers in command. Adkins may be as fast as any player Elba has had in many, many years, and has some teammates that are also talented, and fast. The threat of taking one back all the way on a kick, or punt, is a fear that causes things to happen.

There were mistakes in the opener, as is to be expected, and in weeks to come the Tigers will have to improve in many areas to win against the toughest schedule in the state. On offense, the Tigers will have to hold on to the football. Losing three fumbles in one game can be, and often is, fatal. The fumbles Friday night stopped two potential scoring drives and could have set up two Henderson touchdowns. Protecting the football is the #1 priority for a running back and will no doubt get work in days to come. Getting inside the five-yardline and not scoring is also something that will get worked on. The Tigers have had trouble for a couple of seasons putting points on the board when they got down close, and Friday night they turned it over on downs at the one-yardline. The coaches and players know they must put points on the board when they get a chance and I'm sure they will give it attention.

Over on the defensive side of the ledger, the Tigers gave up some yardage on the corners and weren't as strong on the outside as expected. Charles Henderson got outside a couple of times for big gains, something that will have to improve on. In the past couple of years, opponents have had success going wide against the Elba defense, and the ends and corners will continue to get challenged until it proves it can't be moved.

Summing up the win, it may have been one of the most important opening wins ever for the Tigers. After going 5-5, the coaches wondered out loud if the players really knew just what it took to win and if they had the confidence to win against a solid opponent. They answered those questions Friday night with an exclamation mark!

THE ELBA CLIPPER SEPTEMBER 10, 1992

TELL ME AGAIN, WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?

Johnny Vaughan has been a real good friend for years, going all the way back to his days as an Elba Tiger and later as the superintendent of the county school system. When he became the superintendent of Troy City Schools, he became a friendly adversary, since Elba and Charles Henderson met in competition in almost all sports.

During basketball season last year, Johnny was in attendance at the Elba-Charles Henderson basketball game and introduced Coach Jay Jeffcoat as the "man that will whip Elba in football." It was true Jeffcoat had whipped Elba enroute to a state championship back in 1980, but that also marked the last Trojan win over the Tigers, a fact that Supt. Vaughan was out to change.

Well, the Tigers travelled to Troy Friday night and once again whipped Charles Henderson in football. So, Johnny, who did you say that fellow was again????

WEEK #1 A WEEK TO FORGET FOR COUNTY TEAMS

The opening of the high school football season is an exciting time for everyone involved, but for the three county teams, it was a week that they'd just as soon forget. All three county teams got beat in their openers and the combined scores of the three losses was 116-13, making it less than an exciting start. Here's a short look back....

NEW BROCKTON was expected to struggle in the opening week and really didn't play all that bad in the 27-0 loss to W.S. Neal. The Gamecock offense wasn't running on all cylinders and sputtered throughout the game, but the defense played hard all four quarters and probably played well enough to win against most 2A foes. The Gamecocks got a few feathers ruffled and may be hurting just a little, but the feathers, and claws will grow back and times will get better.

ZION CHAPEL fans got all excited when the number of players got up around 30 before the start of the season and hopes were running wild because of the return of Coach David Collins. The fans were brought back to reality in a hurry as Goshen spanked the Rebels 55-0 and let everyone know that the Rebel football program won't be rebuilt in a day. The Rebels simply don't have a real good football team at this time and rough times are coming. The players give it all they've got and no team anywhere works or tries harder. The best team usually wins in athletics and this year the Rebels aren't going to be the best team very often.

KINSTON was talking about winning a bunch of games this season and they may still win their share, but Friday night they got a taste of hardnosed football when they got pounded by Sraughn 34-13. The Bulldogs hung tough for most of three quarters and really shot themselves in the foot with some big mistakes; however, the Bulldogs simply weren't as good as Sraughn. The Tigers gave their supporters plenty to cheer about Friday night as they whipped the Charles Henderson Trojans 19-0, in Troy.

The Tigers handed the Trojans a gift on the opening kickoff as they fumbled the kick away at the Elba 26-yardline. Henderson moved to a first down at the Elba 16; however, a 7-yard loss on a fumble backed the Trojans up, and on fourth down at the 17-yardline, Cory Howe sacked the Trojans quarterback for a loss, killing the early threat.

The Tigers took over at the Elba 19-yardline and promptly began a 10 play, 81-yard drive that would result in Elba's first touchdown of the game. A 36-yard scamper by Greg Thigpen gave the Tigers a quick first down at the Trojan 38-yardline, while Keith Grantham fired passes for 18 yards, putting the Tigers at the Henderson 20-yardline.

CLASS 1A - Defending champ McKenzie got stunned by Georgiana as the Panthers whipped the 1A champs 25-0. Another surprise to some (but not to me) was Brantley's 22-8 win over #5 Arion, and a message was delivered by Coffee Springs, which pounded Samson 30-18.

CLASS 2A - Cottonwood is having problems that could kill some programs, so I guess you could say that the Bears big 34-0 loss to Rehobeth wasn't totally unexpected. When Francis Marion whips anybody in football it's a surprise, which makes their 14-6 overtime win over #9 Autaugaava a real copper.

CLASS 3A - Luverne found out in a hurry that what happens in the past means nothing, as the 91 champs got shocked by Ashford 12-7. Another major surprise came as #9 Slocomb, expected to be a contender, got embarrassed by Ashville 48-6.

CLASS 4A - Defending champion T.R. Miller's narrow 20-13 win over Andalusia was somewhat of a surprise, as was Daleville's solid 28-14 win over 6A Carroll, of Ozark.

CLASS 5A - What happens down in Mobile isn't really news to us, but when Blount got knocked off by Williamson 15-13, it did catch my eye. Another surprise, this one up north, where Etowah drilled #4 Homewood 28-6.

CLASS 6A - This was supposed to be the year Tiger regained the top spot; however, the Wolverines got blanked 7-0 by Theodore in another Mobile shocker. Central of Tuscaloosa also stumbled out of the box as it fell to LaGrange, Georgia 24-17.

NOT THE WORST OF STARTS FOR FEARLESS FORECASTER

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was so busy bragging about his upset picks of Elba over Charles Henderson, and Brantley over the Rebels, that he even spot and point out that last week's 18-7 start was among his best in years. He did point out that the second week is often harder than week #1, because no one knows yet if the surprises were upsets, or honest indications of who has got what. Here are this week's "Polish Pickings"....

ELBA VS. GEORGIANA

The Tigers played well in their opening win over Troy, but had better come back down to earth in a hurry or the hungry Georgiana Panthers could take a bite out of their hide. Georgiana caught McKenzie napping and clobbered the defending 1A champs 25-0, and this week has its sights set squarely on the home-standing Tigers. McKenzie may have been champs, but the Tigers are no champs, and will meet the challenge!

ELBA 18 GEORGIANA 8

NEW BROCKTON VS. G.W. LONG

The Gamecocks will play their home opener against the always tough G.W. Long Rebels. New Brockton showed little offense last week in the 27-0 loss to W.S. Neal, but played solid on defense and must ride the defense this week to have any chance at all. The Gamecocks' opponents this week will be Long on talent, but short on wins! (UPSET SPECIAL)

NEW BROCKTON 14 G.W. LONG 13

ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

The Rebels crashed back to earth with a giant thud last week after making big noise about a return to their winning ways of old, while Kinston got whipped by Sraughn. This one could have two titles (1) County rivals brace for battle, or (2) County teams looking for win #1. Both are true and at the end it will be....

KINSTON 30 ZION CHAPEL 12

BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The Bulldogs ripped apart the Purple Cats from Arion last week, but this week will find a bigger kitty when the Red Level Tigers come to town. Brantley can't get too excited about its opening win and will have to play well in all areas to handle Red Level, a team that is better than most folks realize. In a real battle....

KINSTON 28 RED LEVEL 14

OTHER PICKS:

Goshen 22 Arion 8
Coffee Springs 20 Geneva Co. 8
Samson 27 Houston Ac. 12
Dallas Co. 27 Marbury 6
Sweet Water 27 Johnson 7
Trinity 28 Al. Christian 8
Bullock 18 Clayton 12
Sraughn 20 Florala 6
Reelwood 22 Elmore Co. 8
Houston Co. 21 Wicksburg 0
Headland 24 Geneva 20
Notasulga 29 Louisville 6

Luverne 16 W.S. Neal 14
Rehobeth 27 Dale County 0
Slocomb 20 Ashford 19
T.R. Miller 21 Thomasville 10
Opp 14 Charles Henderson 7
Pike Co. 18 Wetumpka 14
Escambia Co. 21 Andalusia 7
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Elba tailback Greg Thigpen (47) looks for the touchdown sign after bulling into the endzone for the Tigers first touchdown of the season. Thigpen gained 124 yards and scored a touchdown to spark the Tigers to the big opening win.

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Thigpen got the call the next four plays, and got the score on a two-yard plunge over the middle of the Trojan defense.

Caldwell booted the extra-point and Elba was on top to stay with a 7-0 lead with 3:47 left in the opening stanza.

The Tigers threatened on its next three possessions, but failed to reach the endzone and went in at the half with a slim 7-0 advantage.

On Elba's second series of the game, the Tigers moved to a first down at the Henderson 46 behind the running of Jamie Brockton and the passing of Grantham to Donaldson. Grantham crossed up the Trojans on a first down play by lofting a deep pass down the sidelines, but the pass fell off the fingertips of a Tiger receiver and the scoring threat went by the board.

A 12-yard run by Thigpen and an 18-yard pass from Grantham to Josh Caldwell moved the Tigers to a first down at the Henderson 21 midway through the second quarter and it appeared as if the Tigers would increase their lead. However, the Trojans lost a fumble on the first down play and Elba again came away empty-handed.

Elba's final possession of the half saw the Tigers march to a first down at the Trojan 31-yardline, with a key play in the drive being a 20-yard pass from Keith Grantham to Teddy Burks. A penalty slowed the march, however, and the half ended with the Tigers at the Trojan 28-yardline, still clinging to a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers may have gone into the dressing room at the half with a 7-0 lead, but it didn't stay that way for long, as on the opening kickoff to start the third quarter, Elba's Kenya Adkins pulled in the kick at the 18-yardline, headed straight up the field and then broke outside and raced untouched 82 yards for a Tiger touchdown!

The extra-point try was blocked, but with 11:47 left in the third quarter Elba was on top 13-0.

Elba got the ball back on a Trojan punt at the Tiger 31-yardline and marched 69 yards in 9 plays to increase its lead to 19-0.

Greg Thigpen gained 15 yards during the march and Keith Grantham passed for 14 yards and scrambled for 10 more yards. The touchdown came when Perry Stinson took



The Elba High cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Tigers pounded the Charles Henderson Trojans in the season opener. Cheerleaders pictured are (l-r) Shea Ward, Holly Stinson, Mandy Shirley and Molly Mills.



Elba defensive-end Corey Howe (86) hits the Charles Henderson quarterback just as pitches the football. The Elba defense stopped the Trojan wishbone cold to record an impressive 19-0 shutout in the season opening game.

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Elba's Coach Mack Wood (right) talks with members of the Tiger offensive unit after an early Elba touchdown. Listening to Coach Wood's advice are (l-r) Keith Grantham (14), Joe Donaldson (89) and Lance McCollough (76).

STATISTICS

EHS	CH
17	1st Downs
234	Rushing Yds.
30	Passing Yds.
314	Total Offense
6-9-0	Passes
4/3	Fumbles/Lost
1-29	Yards-Avg.
25	Penalty Yds.
	CH
	9
	163
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	163
	0-0-0
	8/1
	5-33

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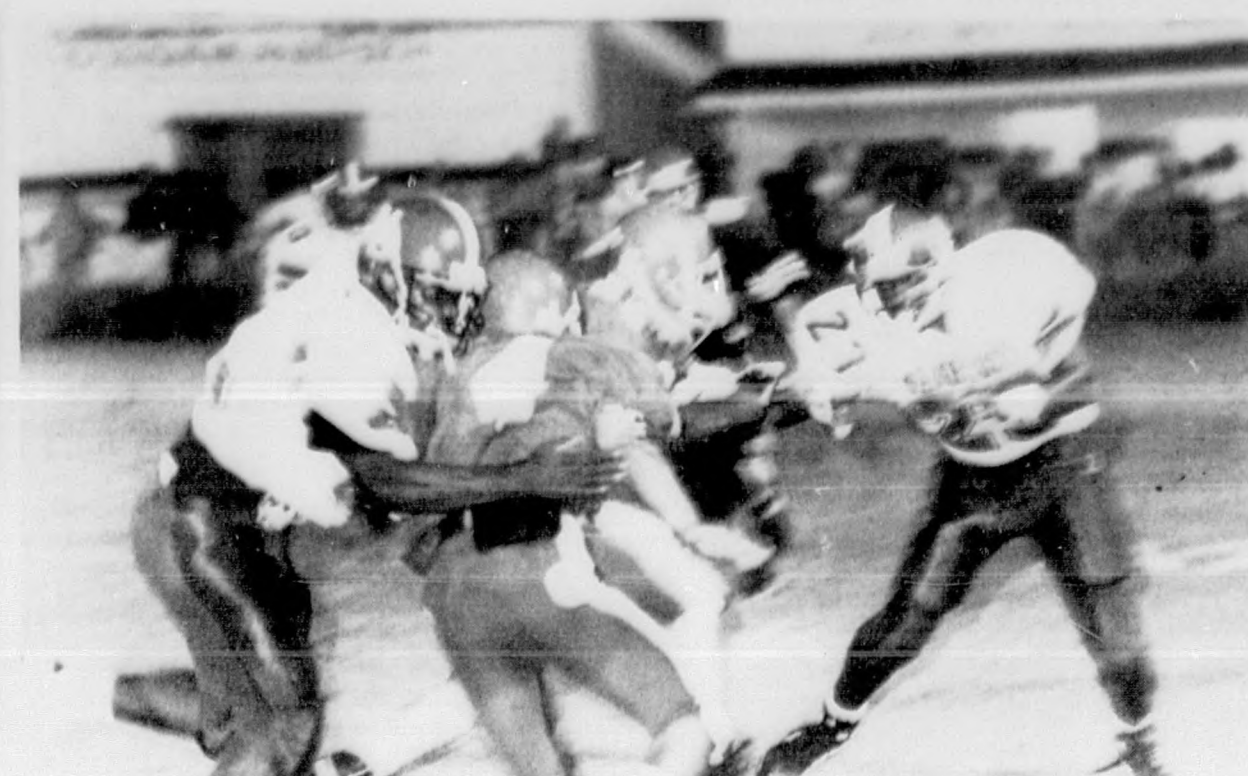
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6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.



Scott Kidd of Elba (seated) signs an athletic scholarship to play tennis during the 1992-93 season with Enterprise State Junior College. Standing left to right are ESJC tennis coach Pansy Bryan-Elliott and Scott's mother, Mrs. Patricia Kidd.



New Brockton fans were looking for lightning to strike Friday night in East Brewton, but all it did was rain on the Gamecock party as W.S. Neal handed the Gamecocks a 27-0 setback.



Members of the New Brockton defense arrive to stop a W.S. Neal runner. The Gamecock defense played well in the season opener, but New Brockton lost 27-0 to the 4A Eagles.

New Brockton drops opener to W.S. Neal 27-0

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to East Brewton Friday night to battle the W.S. Neal Eagles in the season opener for both teams and the Gamecocks played solid defense throughout the game, only to wear down late and fall to the Eagles 27-0.

The Gamecocks received the opening kickoff and picked up a quick first down on a 15-yard keeper by Sean Stuckey, only to see the drive stall and the Gamecocks punt the ball away.

W.S. Neal punted the ball back to New Brockton, but the Gamecocks fumbled the ball on the second play of the series and Neal's Heath Gib-

son scooped up the loose ball and raced untouched 16 yards into the endzone. Gibson also added the extra-point and with 3:49 left in the first quarter the Eagles led the lead at 7-0.

Cade Langham halted the next Gamecock possession when he intercepted a Sean Stuckey pass, but Gamecock defender El-

ison Cason got the ball back when he pounced on an Eagle fumble at the New Brockton 23.

Both defenses dominated the second quarter, as neither team could come close to scoring, and at the half the Eagles clung to a narrow 7-0 lead.

W.S. Neal took the second half kickoff and quickly put together a 10

yard drive that covered 72 yards. The touchdown came when Tim Bailey went around the right end for the final 7 yards with 6:18 left in the third quarter. Gibson again added the extra-point, and the Eagles led 14-0.

W.S. Neal took control of the game on its next possession as the Eagles used only 8 plays to cover 88

yards and reached the endzone for the third time.

The score came on a 28-yard pass from Heath Gibson to Brian Jett, and Teddy Agee added the extra-point, giving W.S. Neal a 21-0 lead with 12 left in the third quarter.

Midway through the final stanza, Cade Langham intercepted a Sean Stuckey pass and raced 20 yards for the final touchdown of the night. The extra-point try failed, but with 7:19 left in the game the Eagles were on top 27-0 and the win was assured.

Robert Curry was the game's leading rusher with 74 yards on 11 carries, while Tim Bailey added 52 yards on 5 totes. The Gamecocks were led by Cedric Williams with 32 yards on 9 tries, while Chris Green added 23 yards on 13 attempts.

STATISTICS		STATISTICS	
NB	6	1st Downs	11
28/62	9	Rushes/Yds.	42/181
9	9	Passing Yds.	92
71	1-9-3	Total Yds.	273
84	84	Passes	4-4-0
216	216	Return Yds.	83
2	2	Fumbles	115
214	214	Fumbles Lost	1
1-6-1	Passes	Punts-Ave.	1-34

Big plays lift Straughn Tigers over Kinston Bulldogs 34-13

By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

Last year, Kinston played Straughn in Straughn and got beat with the big play. This year, the game was played much the same as Straughn romped past the Bulldogs 34-13.

A large, but quiet, crowd greeted the Bulldogs Friday night and they watched as the Bulldogs received the opening kick to begin the 1992 campaign, only to see Kinston fumble the kick and Straughn recover at the Kinston 18-yardline.

Three plays later, Straughn's Rusty Grimes rolled out and scampered 25 yards untouched for the game's first score. The Tigers added the extra-point and with 10:22 left in the first quarter Straughn was already in command with a 7-0 lead.

Kinston's first offensive series of the season lasted only six plays and ended with a punt. Straughn punted the ball back to Kinston after the Bulldog defense refused to budge, but the Bulldogs didn't keep the ball long, as the Tigers intercepted a Kinston pass and returned it to the Bulldog 26-yardline.

The Bulldog defense was again up to the challenge, and stopped the Tigers when on fourth down Ben Coale blitzed and sacked the Straughn quarterback for an 11-yard loss.

The Kinston defense came up with another big play early in the second quarter when Tommie Hattaway recovered a Tiger fumble at the Bulldog 46-yardline. However, the Bulldogs quickly repaid the favor as the Straughn recovered a Kinston fumble at midfield.

Two plays later, Damon Gantt broke loose for a 33-yard touchdown

run, and after the extra-point, the Tigers owned a 14-0 lead with 5:20 left in the half.

Kinston punted the ball back to the Tigers after its next series bogged down, and lightning struck for the Tigers on the punt as Damon Gantt fielded the punt at the 18-yardline and raced down the sideline 82 yards for another Straughn touchdown. The extra-point was again true and with 2:26 left in the half the Tigers were ahead 21-0.

Kinston was down, but not about to quit, and stunned the Tigers by driving 81 yards in only 3 plays to get on the scoreboard!

A 32 yard run by Marcus Cook was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 37 yard scamper by Daniel Sims. Bill Phillips tackled on the extra-point and at the half Straughn went in with a 21-7 lead.

A fumble recovery by Kinston's Jeremy Mack killed a Straughn threat early in the second half, and on the next Tiger series Bulldog defender Bill Phillips recovered another Tiger fumble to again stop the suddenly bobbling Tiger offense.

Daniel Sims scored on a 63-yard run for the Bulldogs late in the game to bring the Kinston fans to their feet; however, all it did was change the scoreboard as Straughn held on

for the 34-13 win.

Daniel Sims was Kinston's leading rusher with 115 yards on 9 carries, including a pair of touchdowns. Damon Gantt led Straughn with 126 yards on 21 carries. Ben Coale led the defense with 15 tackles and 6 assists.

The Tiger touchdown came on a 2 yard run by Gantt, and although the p.a. failed, the Tigers were in control with a 27-7 advantage.

Straughn put its final points of the night on the scoreboard with 5:00 left in the game, when quarterback Rusty Grimes broke loose on an option and rammed 73 yards for a touchdown. McVay's extra-point was successful and Straughn had the win in the bag, owning a 34-7 lead.

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LOCAL ANGLERS MAKE QUITE A CATCH...Clifton Allen, Gary Allen, Huey Allen and Bob Newsome competed in the BayPoint Invitational Billfish Tournament recently and placed 2nd and 3rd in the white marlin division. A total of 71 boats competed for the prize money in the annual event, which has been held for nine years. The "Lazy River Gal" has competed in each and every tourney. Pictured above with their prize winning catches are Gary Allen (left) and Clifton Allen (right).

Brantley Bulldogs bite Ariton 22-8

The Brantley Bulldogs sent a message to every team on their schedule Friday night when they led all the way to dump the 5th ranked Ariton Purple Cats 22-8, in Ariton.

Brantley took command early in the game when Anthony Burnett broke loose on a 12-yard touchdown run and Eric Person added the extra-point to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 advantage.

The Bulldogs extended their lead to 14-0 late in the opening stanza

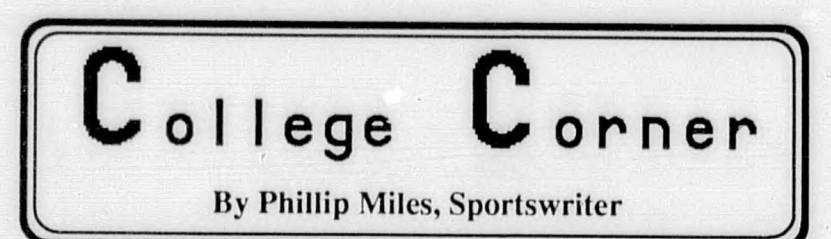
when quarterback Ashley Kilcrease lotted a perfect 23-yard scoring strike to Andrew Kilcrease, and Person again booted the extra-point.

The quick 14-0 lead gave Bulldog fans hopes of a lopsided win; however, the Purple Cats refused to quit and cut the lead to 14-8 in the closing seconds of the first quarter on a 34-yard touchdown pass from Josh Herring to Timothy Kilow and a two-point pass from Herring to

Ricky Ellis.

The Bulldogs' "Big Green Defense" held the explosive Ariton offense in check for the closing three quarters, and Brantley finally put the win on ice in the fourth quarter when Anthony Burnett broke loose again, this time from 14 yards out, to give the Dogs the win.

Anthony Burnett gained 93 yards and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Brantley to the win.



By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

The Southeastern Conference has some interesting matchups for week #2 of the college football season as Florida plays at home against Kentucky, Georgia hosts Tennessee and LSU and Mississippi State collide in Baton Rouge. Meanwhile, Alabama plays Southern Mississippi in Birmingham and Auburn hosts the Sanford Bulldogs, a I-AA school.

When Florida meets Kentucky, the Wildcats will have already posted one win. In some circles, this might be called an advantage for the Cats; however, Florida's young offensive line will enjoy its first game and in the end Kentucky simply won't have the people to play with the Gators. Shane Matthews should post some Heisman-like numbers, call it Florida 31-10.

Tennessee goes to Athens without its coach, without a proven quarterback and without a proven defense. Tennessee needs to rely on its running game to ease the youngsters at quarterback. With Georgia's weakness being on defense, a strong running game may just give the Vols a chance to win.

On the other hand, the Dawgs are loaded for Gator or Vols. Johnny won't listen to this...Georgia 35-14.

Mississippi State goes to Baton Rouge to meet LSU and the Bulldogs are given the best shot of unseating Alabama as the champs of the Western Division. Curley Hallman's Tigers are an up and coming team and may soon be a force to be reckoned with. It should be a good game with State getting the win 21-17.

Southern Miss has been a thorn in Alabama's side the last couple of times they've met, but this year Southern doesn't have the experience to challenge the Tide. Call it Bama 38 Sou Miss 10.

Auburn is young and found out just how young in last week's humiliating loss to Ole Miss. Another upset? Pat Dye won't stand for it...Auburn 23 Sanford 13.

Other picks include Arkansas over South Carolina 24-21; Ole Miss over Tulane 21-17; Vanderbilt over Duke 30-21; Florida State over Clemson 28-24 and Michigan over Notre Dame 21-17.

Host Dauphin Dolphins tonight

Elba Junior Tigers ready for season opener

The Elba Junior High Tigers will open their 1992 football season tonight (Thursday) when they host Dauphin Junior, of Enterprise, at

Miller Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7:00 and admission will be charged at the gate.

"We got off to a slow start," said Coach Mike Harrelson, "but have finally settled on a starting group and feel confident we can have a good season. We don't have a big team, in number or in size; however, the players have worked hard and are ready to play."

Rodeo set for Ariton Sept. 11

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Late-Model action to return Saturday

Keith Mack wins sportsman feature at SAMS

The weatherman cooperated and all in attendance were treated to another big night of stock car racing. Mike Strickland won the 30-Lap

Pure-Stock Feature race, finishing ahead of Terry Butler and Ben Rogers.

The Scrambler Feature was won by Kelley Willoughby, followed across the finish line by Mike Anderson and Royce Watson.

The Mini-Stuck Feature was taken by Tim Driscoll, with Ray Eiland and Jerry Flowers finishing second and third, respectively.

In the Super-Stock Feature, Gary Anderson took the checkered flag, followed by Nix Bruce and Johnny Toole.

The Sportsman Feature was won by Keith Mack, followed across the line by Dwayne Middlebrooks and Jack Whittle.

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HOLLEY IS ECC GOLF CHAMPION...During the weekend of August 22 & 23, approximately fifty golfers played the links at the Elba Country Club to determine the club champion. After 36 holes of golf, Joey Holley was declared the champion. Ronnie Nicholson and Tommy Skinner tied for second place, Wayne Suley won the Club's handicapped championship. Pictured above (l-r) are: Wayne Suley, who shot 132 w/a 21 handicap; Ronnie Nicholson, who shot 150; Joey Holley, who shot 142; and Tommy Skinner, who shot a 150.

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Homecoming planned at Shady Grove

Shady Grove Baptist Church, Highway 125, Elba, will be celebrating homecoming Sunday, September 13.

Reverend Ben Amlong will be the guest speaker for the morning service. The Longworth Family, of Enterprise, will be singing in the afternoon.

Ft. Rucker To Host Indian Summer Festival

Fort Rucker, Ala., The Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will host an Indian Summer Festival Saturday, September 26. The festival will be held at the West Beach picnic area on Lake Tholocco.

You can get a plate of the most succulent barbecue you've ever had, along with baked beans, cole slaw and everything else the AUSA has available on the beach. Tickets for the barbecue are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets will be available from units at Fort Rucker or from any local Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be available at the lake that Saturday.

Activities at the West Beach include an Air Assault Demonstration beginning at 10 a.m., with more activities from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the entire family. Included in these activities are a State Equipment Display, a Parachute Jump/Sky Diving, Jet Ski Competition, and a Kiddie Fair and Carnival. There will also be a beach volleyball competition.

ACT Exam To Be Offered At MacArthur Tech.

The ACT ASSET exam for all prospective students enrolling at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, September 16, at 2:30 p.m. There is no fee for the exam. For more information, please call 493-3573.

Elba Needs A Change
Vote Ricky Haywood September 15th
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Ricky Haywood elected Mayor of Elba

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The voters of Elba returned to the polls Tuesday in record numbers to elect a mayor.

A newcomer to the political arena, Ricky Haywood, received 796 votes while the incumbent, Fred Moore, got 739.

Mayor-elect Haywood will assume the office of Mayor of Elba on October 5 or the first regular scheduled meeting of the Elba City Council after that date.

When asked what his first reaction was after hearing that he was Elba's new mayor, he said, "I hugged my wife and tears came in my eyes. I was also relieved that the campaign was over."

"I would like to thank the people of Elba for their faith and support and I intend to perform the duties as Mayor of Elba to the best of my ability," said Haywood.

Of the more than 2200 registered voters within the City of Elba, 70%, 1536, of them cast their ballot in the mayor's race.



RICKY HAYWOOD

A total of 187 more people voted in this election than did in the municipal election held on August 25th. It is considered to be highly unusual for more people to vote in an election than did in the initial election.

Joining Haywood in the new administration will be newly elected councilmen Ronnie Jirright and Earl McCollough.

Incumbent council members joining Haywood are Bill Brunson, Wayne Sharpless and Gladys Yeleverton. Brunson and Sharpless were unopposed. Yeleverton defeated L. M. Burch to return to her seat on the city council.

In neighboring New Brockton, the District 2 seat was decided in a run-off election between Rose Ann Lewis and Alma Hornsby.

Lewis was the winner with 63 votes while Hornsby received 52.

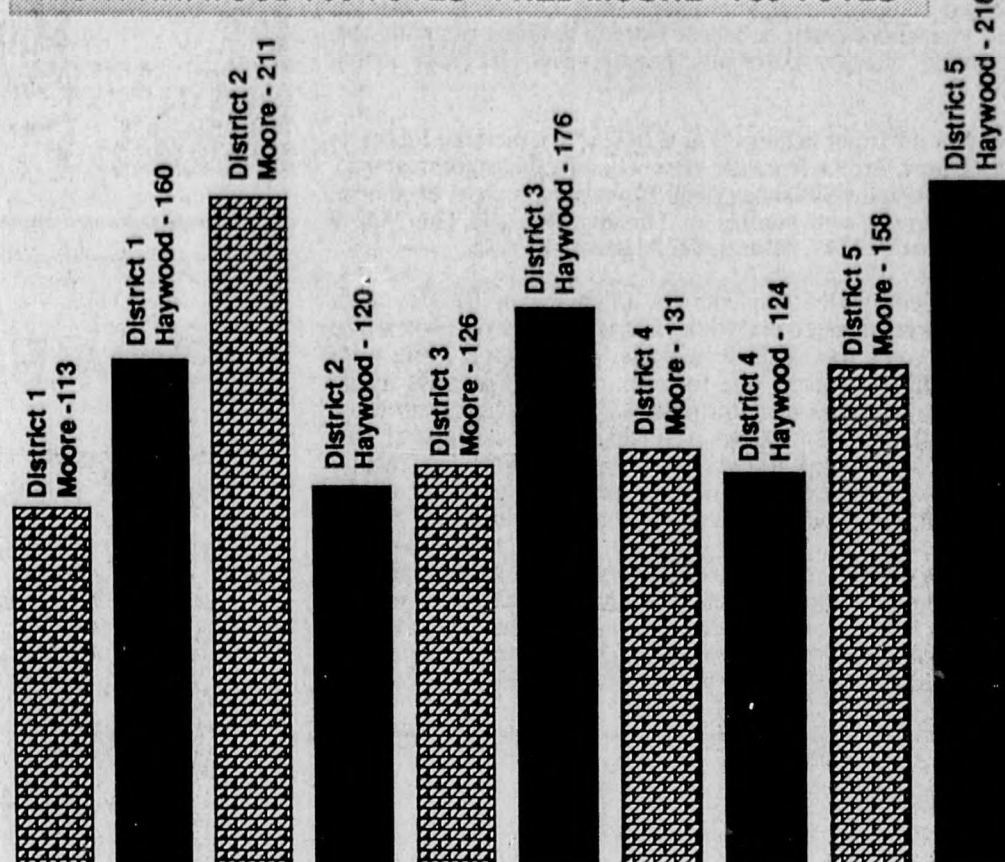
Hornsby received the same number of votes as she did in the initial election.

Holly will be joining Mayor-elect Kathryn Holley and council members Jack Caradine, John Marler, Robert Miles and Charles Cole as New Brockton's new city council.

Councilman Cole was unopposed for his seat on the council.

Holly's being elected was a historical event. She becomes the first lady to be elected as mayor.

ELBA ELECTION RETURNS RICKY HAYWOOD 796 VOTES - FRED MOORE - 739 VOTES



A total of 1536 votes were cast - D. M. English received one absentee vote, Moore received 65 and Haywood received 19. These votes are included in the above numbers.

Crawford's murder trial began Monday

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The murder trial of an Elba resi-

dent began Monday afternoon shortly after 2 p.m. in the Elba Court-

house.

John Vernon Crawford, age 22, of

315 Burford Street, Elba, AL is be-

ing tried for murder in the beating

death of an Ory man.

In the early morning hours of

Sunday, October 6, 1991, the body

of Ollie Ray Bush, age 45, was

found in the backyard at 357 Brun-

son Circle. He had been beaten and

stabbed to death.

An autopsy report indicated that

Bush had died as a result of blunt

trauma force and sharp force trauma

to the head and neck.

In opening arguments, Assistant

District Attorney Bill Barr, stated

that testimony by state's witnesses

would reveal that Crawford was seen

with Bush and that he admitted to

killing him.

He further stated that evidence

would be presented comparing blood

types and hair samples found at the

murder scene and on the shoes of the

defendant.

David Harrison, of Geneva, AL, the

defendant's attorney, stated in his

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Elba City School Board makes last minute faculty adjustment

by Fern Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board hired one teacher and is considering adding another to handle last minute enrollment increases in the system this year.

Karen Morrow was hired to teach Junior High math. Enrollment in the high school has increased 52 over the corresponding time last year.

A large 5th grade enrollment caused a lot of discussion with board members and two attending teachers. There are presently four 5th grades with enrollment of 29, 29 and 30.

The board instructed Superintendent Charles Pearce to monitor the situation closely, report back on the matter at the next meeting or call a special meeting if action by the school

board was warranted.

John Carter was hired to fill the janitorial position of resigned Ed Cole.

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Mrs. Lindsey celebrates 102 years

Mrs. Minnie May (Payne) Lindsey celebrated her 102nd birthday on Wednesday, September 9, 1992. Friends and relatives dropped by the home of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Collier where a reception was given in her honor. Mrs. Lindsey's son, Rev. John Frank Lindsey, joined his mother in greeting the many friends who came by for this very special occasion. Born in Crenshaw County in 1890, Mrs. Lindsey later became the wife of Mr. George Lindsey and moved to Coffee County in 1919 where she has resided ever since.

New Brockton's council meeting touchy

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The New Brockton City Council's final meeting Monday night, before the new administration takes over, ended on slight note of controversy.

After all the regular business matters had been addressed by the council, Mayor Jim Driskell polled the councilmembers for any matters that they might wish to discuss.

Councilman Charles Cole presented a list of equipment that had been given to Kathryn Holley, mayor-elect, by Police Chief Richard Nichols.

Holley was in attendance at Monday night's council meeting.

The list was composed of various radio, computer and office equipment that reportedly belonged to Chief Nichols and was on loan to the New Brockton Police Department.

According to Nichols, the purpose of the list was to make Holley aware that these items were his personal property and did not belong to the city.

Councilman Cole's questions were whether or not this equipment was donated to the city, was it paid for through the city, was it covered under the insurance, did the city pay for any repairs to the equipment and had any of the items listed been removed from the building?

After a long pause, Mayor Jim Driskell said, "We'll have to ask the chief because I'm not familiar with these things individually. I do know that he has a lot of his equipment that he's using."

Chief Nichols stated that none of the equipment was purchased through the city but that it was covered under the city's insurance.

He stated that 80% of the time the equipment was repaired by him when it was needed.

The chief also informed Cole that some of the equipment had been removed from the premises.

Chief Nichols stated that he had planned to donate several items on the list to the city and sell other of the items to the city at a "good price."

The total price paid for the items on list was \$9,745.00.

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Cross Trails asks commission for increase

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission wasted little time in their meeting Monday morning. They swept through the prepared agenda and got right down to the business of signing bills.

Commissioner Sid Averett presided over the meeting at the request of Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton. Eagerton was unable to attend the session.

Commissioners opened bids, heard a plea for an increase in funding, and a request that they not continue in their endeavor to obtain a re-

gional landfill permit.

Max Hand, director of the Cross Trails Regional Library, appeared before the commission with a request for an increase in funding from the county.

Hand asked that the commission budget \$15,000.00 to the organization. The commission budgeted \$5,000 for Cross Trails last year.

In making his request, Hand noted that both Elba and Enterprise were in the process of moving into new facilities. He stated that Elba would have most of the equipment that it would need but that Enterprise was still in need of funds to acquire some much needed supplies.

Commissioners agreed to consider Hand's request.

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